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SUBJECT: CSCE: FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR
LIPATTI ON FOLLOW-UP

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1. CHIEF USDEL MET WITH LIPATTI JANUARY 29 AND COVERED ALL POINTS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL. LIPATTI WAS VERY PLEASED BY WHAT HE CONSIDERED POSITIVE US RESPONSE AND AGREED WITH THE ADVICE THAT HE SHOULD BE PATIENT AND ALLOW POSITIONS TO DEVELOP GRADUALLY. HE HAS STUDIED THE POINTS OF VIEW OF ALL THIRTY FIVE DELEGATIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THE FRENCH ARE THE BIGGEST HURDLE IN THE PATH OF FLEXIBILITY. HE URGED THE USDEL TO TRY TO SOFTEN THE FRENCH POSITION BUT RECEIVED NO PROMISES.

2. KIPATTI BELIEVES THATTHE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN RE-EVALUATING THEIR FORMER DEDICATION TO FOLLOW-UP AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT ON BALANCE IT MAY NOT BE IN THEIR INTEREST. IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMENT THAT THIS MIGHT SIMPLY INDICATE A DESIRE NOT BE BE DEMANDEUR, HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THEIR CHANGE IN ATTITUDE REFLECTED A DISENCHANTMENT WITH THE WAY STAGE II HAS DEVELOPED.

3. KIPATTI ALLEGES THAT HE HAS FIRM INSTRUCTIONS FROM
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HIS LEADERSHIP TO BLOCK CONSENSUS AT STAGE II UNLESS HE

CAN ACHIEVE THREE POINTS IN ADDITION TO A MEANINGFUL
FOLLOW-UP. THESE ARE: 1) A DISTINCT TEXT ON NON-USE OF
FORCE (WHICH COULD HOWEVER BE CLOSELY LINKED TO PRINCIPLES
DECLARATION); 2) REALISTIC CBMS AND 3) RECOGNITION OF
ROMANIA AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. DALE

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